GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Horticulture - NMOOP – Mini Mission-II (Oil Palm) – Oilpalm Area Expansion – Allotment of identified (4) mandals namely Srikalahasti, Nagari, Vijayapuram and KVB Puram mandals of Chitttoor District for taking up Oil Palm plantation programme - Notification – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (H&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 29 Dated: 13-04-2017

From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr. No. OP/29/ 2011, Dated : 19-01-2017.

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O R D E R :

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur in the reference read above, has stated that Government of India have communicated the guidelines for implementation of NMOOP - Mini Mission-II (Oilpalm) launched during 2016-17, with a target of 12500 Ha under Oil Palm Area Expansion Programme. Further stated that Oil Palm Area Expansion Programme is to be taken up only in the notified mandals (factory zones) which is difficult to cover the target. Hence there is every need to identify more mandals suitable for Oil Palm cultivation in the State. The technical team of Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Pedavegi, West Godavari district have furnished feasibility report identifying (4) mandals namely Srikalahasti, Nagari, Vijayapuram and KVB Puram in Chittoor district of AP suitable for taking up Oil Palm cultivation.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture has requested the Government to issue notification permitting the Commissioner of Horticulture for allotment of the four (4) mandals namely Srikalahasti, Nagari, Vijayapuram and KVB Puram mandals of Chitttoor District for taking up Oil Palm plantation programme.

3. Government after careful examination, hereby decided permit to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur for allotment of the four (4) mandals namely Srikalahasti, Nagari, Vijayapuram and KVB Puram mandals of Chitttoor District for taking up Oil Palm plantation programme.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby issued the following notification published in the Extraordinary Gazette of Andhra Pradesh:

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Permission is accorded to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur for allotment of (4) mandals namely, Srikalahasti, Nagari, Vijayapuraam and KVB Puraam to eligible oil palm processing unit for development as well as procurement of FFBs after the plantations reach production stage subject to the following conditions :

a) Areas in the above four mandals should be selected only based on the micro level survey for actual availability of water. Site selection for oil palm cultivation should be done strictly based on the actual discharge of water from borewell during peak summer and sites where discharge of borewell is less than 3 lps should not be preferred for oil palm. Assured irrigation should be established before going for oil palm cultivation.

b) Oil palm cultivation in four mandals should be strictly taken up under micro irrigation.

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c) Few saline pockets were observed in these four mandals, which should be completely avoided for oil palm cultivation.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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